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**For:** USE OF DISCOIDIN DOMAIN  
RECEPTOR 1 (DDR1) AND AGENTS  
THAT AFFECT THE DDR1/COLLAGEN  
PATHWAY

**Examiner:** Not yet assigned

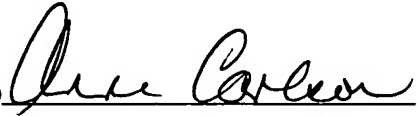
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.